

Little caterpillar lost a shoe! She tries borrowing shoes from the spider, the frog, the grasshopper, and the crab, but none of them fit her! What will the little caterpillar do without a new shoe?



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